TUESDAY, Jan. 30th, 1900.

The Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel—24.

The Journal of Monday was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Bryan presented a memorial from Dr. Hiram Woods and others, directors of the Female House of Refuge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford, it was Ordered, That Senator Dodson be excused from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Beasman, it was

Ordered, That Senators Moore and Applegarth be excused from last night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Putzel, it was

Ordered, That Senators Gray, Dodson and Baker be excused for their absence from last night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Peter, it was

Ordered, That the following bills which were incurred by the Committee on Inauguration on the part of the Senate, be paid, the same having been examined by said committee, and found correct.